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 SIGNALS AND METHOD FOR  
 PRODUCING THE SAME  
 Attorney Docket No. : HU-5890  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application,  
 entry of the present amendment is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS

7. (Amended) A circuit board according to claim 2,  
 characterized in that the carrier plates (10, 16) are each made  
 of an electrically insulating material which is used as the

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